

Information communicated by the EFTA States regarding State aid granted under the Act referred to in point 1j of Annex XV of the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty) (General Block Exemption Regulation)

PART I

Aid reference	GBER 23/2016/Regional aid	
EFTA State	Norway	
EFTA State reference number		
Region	Name of the Region(s) Troms County	Regional aid status C
Granting authority	Name	Troms County Council
	Postal address	PO Box 6600 N-9296 Tromsø, Norway
	Web address	www.tromsfylke.no
Title of the aid measure	Regional operating aid scheme	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Decision by Troms County Government, listed as an item on the agenda of Case Nr. 147/08 in 2008 titled "Utfyllende retningslinjer for regional transportstøtte til vareprodusenter i Troms". Additional amendments were passed in Case No. 122/15, dated 05/05/2015.	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	http://tromsfylke.no/#/innhold/tjenester/naeringsutvikling/tilskuddsordninger/transportstoette/	
Type of measure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid scheme or <i>ad hoc</i> aid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prolongation	Regional operating aid
Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	01/01/2016 to 31/12/2016
Economic sector(s) concerned	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited to certain sectors: Please specify at NACE group level	All sectors can receive aid with the exception of the following: Groups 49-53 Group 05 Group 06 Group 07.21 Group 08.92 Group 09.1 and 09.9 Group 16.29 Group 19 Group 20.13 Group 24.46

		Group 35.11, 35.12 and 35.13 Group 35.21, 35.22 and 35.3 Also Group 38 cf. Troms County Council Case no. 167/16 dated 28/06/2016
Type of beneficiary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SME	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large undertakings	
Budget	Total annual amount of the budget planned under the scheme	4.746.900 NOK
Aid instrument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant/Interest rate subsidy	

PART II

Primary objective - General objectives (list)	Objectives (list)	Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum annual aid amount in ...national currency (in full amounts)	SME - bonuses in %
Regional aid - operating aid (Art. 15)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transport costs of goods in eligible areas (Art. 15(2)(a))	4.746.900 NOK Limited to 100% of total annual planned budget.	%